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In re Patent Application of:

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For: WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE COMPRISING AN EXCHANGEABLE TESTING
UNIT THAT CONTAINS A CONDUCTANCE SENSOR

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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Applicants and the undersigned attorney respectfully request a one month extension of time from July 7, 2009 to and including August 7, 2009 to prepare and file a response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is included for obtaining the first extension of time. The appended check totals the proper amount for the first extension of time. The reason for requesting this extension of time is that additional time is required to obtain the information necessary to prepare a response.

Although the appended check is believed to be in the proper

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amount the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or amount which may be required now or hereafter relative to this first extension of time or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3702.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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